

The bill entitled, an Act making appropriations for the year ending on 31st December, 1867, and,

Also, the bill entitled, an Act making appropriations for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1868,

Were taken up for consideration, and their further consideration postponed, and the bills made the order of the day for Wednesday, March 20th, at one o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The House took up for consideration the bill entitled, an Act to repeal sub-section two of section five enacted as part of the fifth section of the 37th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the competency of witnesses by the Act of 1864, chapter 109, and to enact another provision in lieu of said substitute so repealed.

The bill then being upon its passage,

On motion of Mr. Bishop,

A call of the House was ordered.

The following members responded to their names:

Messrs. Miller, Speaker, Morgan, Welch, Hall, Williams, Clarke, Cameron, Ford, Shipley, Nicolai, Davis, of Charles, Jones, Dennis, Parsons, Phelps, Kerr, Golibart, Whitaker, Lindsey, Magruder, Calvert, Rouzer, Buhrman, Baker, Linthicum, Gorsuch, Bamford, Tobey, Hoffhine, Bishop, Turner, Coleman, Neilson, Flaherty, Robson, Hooper, Israel, Knott, Lankford, Stevens, Kraft, Boswell, Thomson, Davis, of Baltimore city, Waltemeyer, Feig, Bixler, Pitts, Gordy, Nelson, Wilson, Spicer, Bruce, McCulloh, Devecmon, Brydon, Carmichael, Benton, Criswell, Gore, Dawson, King, Hammond—63.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The bill was then rejected, (for want of a Constitutional majority,) by yeas and nays, as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.	Gorsuch,	Davis, of B. city,
Miller, Speaker,	Steiner,	Waltemeyer,
Hall,	Bamford,	Bixler,
Ford,	Tobey,	Spicer,
Jones,	Hoffhine,	Bruce,
Dennis,	Bishop,	McCulloh,
Phelps,	Neilson,	Devecmon,
Kerr,	Robson,	Benton,
Whitaker,	Knott,	Criswell,
Rouzer,	Stevens,	Gore,
Buhrman,	Kraft,	Dawson,
Baker,	Boswell,	Hammond—37.
Linthicum,	Thomson,	